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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

RATH et al.

For:

Serial No. 09/297,733

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed August 3, 2000, the undersigned is filing this paper in an attempt to correct an error in the applicants and attorney of record in this case.

On June 30, 1999, a Declaration was filed in this case which should have been filed in our Serial No. 09/297,633. The undersigned noticed the error when an incorrect filing receipt was received and filed the attached submission (attachment A). Corrections were made to our Serial No. 09/297,633, however, the Patent Office has apparently not yet removed the incorrect documents from this case, Serial No. 09/297,733. It is requested that the incorrect Declaration/Power of Attorney mailed on

June 30, 1999, which identifies Hans Peter RATH et al. as inventors and Keil & Weinkauf as the attorneys of record, be removed from application Serial No. 09/297,733. Thus, the office action mailed August 3, 2000 (attachment B) needs to be re-sent to the correct attorneys of record in Serial No. 09/297,733.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUBMISSION

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Requirements dated June 7, 1999, applicants filed the executed declaration, assignment and check for \$170.00 on June 30, 1999 (see Attachment A), the papers being timely filed. Unfortunately, the papers were filed with the incorrect Serial Number 09/297,733 on the Petition. As a result, applicants have received an incorrect Filing Receipt, mailed on July 19, 1999 (Attachment B).

Serial No. 09/297,733. The attached copies should be sufficient to meet the missing requirement in 09/297,633.

If any clarification is needed, please contact Karen Stamper of the undersigned's

office on (202) 659-0100.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including Extension of Time fees to Deposit Account No. 11-0345. Please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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